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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas BEHR, *et al.*
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the *Non-Final* Office Action dated January 28, 2002, the due date for response having been extended three months to July 28, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for three months up to, and including, July 28, 2002. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10 and 30 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. The cancellation of claims does not constitute acquiescence in the propriety of any rejection set forth by the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claims 1, 12, 18 and 32 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".